

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sanders CONFIRMATION NO.: 3452  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/597,590 GROUP NO.: 3772  
FILING DATE: July 31, 2006 EXAMINER: Hicks, Victoria J.  
TITLE: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA AND SNORING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 13, 2010, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 13, 2010. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination and hereby requests an extension of time and enclose the appropriate fees. Prior to examination, please enter this Amendment and Response and consider the accompanying remarks. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 13.